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Note by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.

2. The Secretary-General proposes to extend the appointment of Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for another term of office of four years, beginning on 15 September 1999 and ending on 14 September 2003.

3. The Secretary-General expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.

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